

Substitute for form 1449/PTO
(Revised 04/2003)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/736,878
Filing Date	December 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	Philip J. Ellerbrock et al.
Group Art Unit	2152
Examiner Name	

Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	038190/206960
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	---------------

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	<u>Foreign Patent Document</u>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached
		Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)				
mm	39	WO 00/62501	10-19-2000	Broadcom Corp,		
mm	40	EP 0 562 333 A2	09-29-1993	Pitney Bowes Inc.		

**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

3-22-05

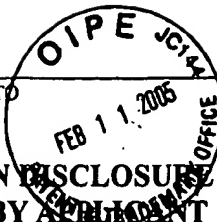
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO
(Revised 04/2003)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2



Complete if Known

Application Number	09/736,878
Filing Date	December 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	Philip J. Ellerbrock et al.
Group Art Unit	2152
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	038190/206960

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	English Language Translation Attached
mw	41	ROBERT PATZKE; <i>Fieldbus basics</i> ; 1998; Pages 275 – 293; Computer Standards & Interfaces 19 (1998); Elsiver Sciences B.V.	
mw	42	INTERSIL; <i>HE-15531 CMOS Manchester Encoder-Decoder</i> ; Internet article, March 1997; XP002298816; available at < http://www.intersil.com/data/fn/fn2961 > (visited 09-29-1998).	
mw	43	G.I. GOTLIB, V. YA. ZAGURSKII; <i>Decoding Techniques in Coaxial-Cable-Based Local-Area Networks</i> ; 1989; Pages 47 – 54; Vol. 23, No. 2; Automatic Control and Computer Sciences; Allerton Press, Inc.;	
mw	44	TOBIAS WENZEL; <i>CAN Baudrate Detection with Infineon CAN devices</i> ; July 1997; 11 pages; Infineon Technologies; Microcontroller Division; XP002201996.	
mw	45	<i>IEEE Standard for a Smart Transducer Interface for Sensors and Actuators – Transducer to Microprocessor Communication Protocols and Transducer Electronic Data Sheet (TEDS) Formats</i> ; September 1998; 122 pages; IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society; IEEE Std 1451.2-1997; ISBN 1-55937-963-4.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	3-22-05
--------------------	--	-----------------	---------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.